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For: Collaboration System Suitable for On-Line Shopping

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### Enclosed are

29 pages of specification, including 15 claims, plus 13 sheets of **Formal** drawings.

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